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In re application of

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FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON NANOTUBES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME  
AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 30,  
2008, for which the period for response is extended one month:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.